SENATE BILL 943

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to certified nurse practitioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a physician supervising a certified nurse practitioner shall personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner within seventy-two (72) hours of the patient being seen by the certified nurse practitioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.